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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Three million dollars in gold will go abroad by to morrow's steamers from New York.—— The dead of the Maine were interred at Arlington cemetery with befitting honors.—— The construction of a corkscrew boat, which the inventor claims will have a speed of 50 knots an hour, isto be undertaken by New York capitalists.—— Situation in South Africa is unchanged; Ladysmith has sufficient food stuffs for two months.—— Rumored intention of Great Britain and Germany to partition Portugese East Africa is discredited.—— The bubonic plague is raging in Honolulu.—— A bloody civil war is raging among natives of New Guinea.—— The threatened uprising of negroes at Fort White, Fla., was averted by the white citizens arming.—— The New York markets: Money on call steady at 4@6 per cent., last loan at 5 per cent.; cotton, quiet and steady, middling uplands 7 11 16c; flour, very slow and if anything easier; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 74½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 40¾c; oats—spot dull No. 2 29c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet at 51@51½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 28.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 40 degrees; 8 P. M., 33 degrees; maximum, 49 degrees; minimum, 33 degrees; mean, 41 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.40.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—For North Carolina: Fair; continued cold Friday, Saturday, and probably Sunday; light to fresh northerly winds.

Port Almanac---Dec. 29.

Sun Rises	7.13 A. M.
Sun Sets	4 52 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 39 M.
High Water at Southport.	5.02 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	8.32 P. M.

The Boer official report of the battle of Tugela where Buller was outwitted, makes the Boer loss only 30, while Buller lost 1,097.

Colorado has a good many sheep, but does not set a high value on them, judging from the tax returns, when they range from 47 cents to $1.20 a head.

It is said that Luzon "swarms with outlaws." The probabilities are that all the small armed bands which are fighting the Americans are classed as outlaws.

Henry Stanley has broken his silence to remark that England is "paying the penalty of blunders" in South Africa. Henry can't claim a patent on that discovery.

Watermelons come high in Georgia about this time. A Quitman man offered a 25-pounder the day before Christmas for $3 50. But the people he struck preferred turkey and other truck.

It is said that it cost the United States Government $30 a piece to collect and bring back the votes of the soldiers in the Philippines. Votes nearer home than the Philippines often cost more than that.

War has broken out in Denmark, but it isn't giving the people as much trouble as the rats, against which it is being waged. In seven weeks in Copenhagen they have killed any captured 95,000.

As an indication of what we may expect in the pension-paying line later on, there are already in the Pension office at Washington 25,000 applications for pensions on account of service in Cuba or the Philippines.

While the currency question will not be ignored, the paramount Democratic issues in the next Presidential campaign will be Anti-Trust and Anti-Imperialism. The STAR has said this before, but it is worth saying again.

A Northern contemporary remarks that before Dr. Parkhurst, who denounces the war against the Boers as unchristian, undertakes new reforms, he should finish his task of reforming New York. He has given that up as a hopeless task.

Two Georgia men, brothers named Paine, made a big haul in the recent stock racket in Wall street, New York. Overton, the elder, left Atlanta about a year ago with $3,500 and tackled Wall street. They say he raked in $2,000,000 in his recent operations.

A thorough test of sugar cane grown in Southern Georgia proves that it possesses all the requisites to make number one sugar, and it is predicted that sugar cane growing and sugar making will become important industries in that section of the State.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Eyota Tribe No. 5, Red Men, will elect officers at the regular meeting to night.

— The steamboat *Driver* was in port yesterday and cleared in the afternoon for Fayetteville.

— Master Siegfried Goodman has successfully passed the examination for a scholarship in the A. & M. College.

— Dr. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, yesterday raised another diphtheria quarantine. There are only two quarantines now in effect in the city.

—The U. S. buoy tender *Wistaria*, Capt. Hilander, arrived in port yesterday on an official trip. She will probably proceed to Southport again this morning.

— There will be an impromptu german in the ball room of the Masonic Temple to-night, by members of L'Arioso and L'Agile clubs. It will begin promptly at 9 o'clock.

— Reuben Wiggins, colored, was committed to jail by Justice McGowan yesterday in default of $25 bond for his appearance at the Criminal Court to answer the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

— Yesterday afternoon Policeman W. E. Watson arrested Mack Fairoloth, a colored restaurant keeper, and Jim Nelson, also colored, for fighting near the Front street market house. They were locked up for a hearing before the Mayor this morning.

— At the special meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Wednesday night, this is the way the vote stood on the motion to make permanent the mad dog ordinance: Aye—Aldermen Parker, Springer, Taylor, Hanby, Spencer, Woolard and West. Nay—Aldermen Worth and Montgomery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Reliable man.
Notice—Dog ordinance.
A. Shrier—Holiday gifts.
Carolina Ins. Co.—Dividend notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Residence—For sale or rent.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Henry Grimes, of Kenansville, was in the city yesterday.

— Dr. C. E. Taylor, president of Wake Forest College, is at The Orton.

— Health Inspector Isaiah West is confined to his room with rheumatism.

— Capt. W. S. Partrick, of Clinton, called on our business houses yesterday.

— Messrs. H. W. Hood and C. E. Gause, of Southport, were here yesterday.

— Mr. A. M. Prince, of Holly Ridge, was here making business calls yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Robinson has returned from Goldsboro where he spent the holidays.

— Messrs. W. K. Diggs and M. D. Williams, of Rockingham, spent yesterday in the city.

— The Baroness Poisson and Lady Butler of London, are here on a visit to Mrs. Adam Empie.

— Miss Sudie Rogers is spending the holidays in Goldsboro, the guest of friends and relatives.

— Capt. W. E. Kyle, special agent of the Atlantic Coast Line at Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Ira Lennon, one of the staunchest Democrats of Columbus county, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

— The Rev. L. L. Nash, D.D., of Washington, N. C., is in the city on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. E. N. Penny, 311 Red Cross street.

— Mr. Howard J. Herrick, representing the Bradstreet Commercial Agency, with headquarters at Richmond, visited the STAR office yesterday.

— The STAR enjoyed a visit yesterday from two Columbus editors, Mr. Maxwell, of the Whiteville *News*, and Mr. Swaringen, of the Fair Bluff *Times*.

— Capt. Sam M. Holt, who has been spending Christmas at his home at Burlington, came down to the city yesterday. He has recently returned from a trip around the world.

Wilmington Lodge Election.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319 I. O. O. F., at its regular meeting last night, elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

S. P. G.—J. J. Hopkins.
N. G.—J. W. Robinson.
V. G.—J. R. Turrentine, Jr.
Secretary—J. M. McGowan.
Treasurer—J. T. King.
General Relief Committee—B. J. Jacobs.

These with the appointive officers will be installed next Thursday night.

Brooklyn Baptist Sunday School.

The Sunday school of Brooklyn Baptist Church gave a delightful Christmas entertainment last night, which was largely attended. There were recitations, song selections and other features of the programme, which were rendered in a very acceptable manner and with much credit to the officers and teachers of the school. There were short addresses by Superintendent J. H. McDougald and Rev. J. J. Payseur, the pastor.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS NOTES.

Interesting Meeting of Directors Last Evening—Secretary Knebel Here—Woman's Auxiliary—Reception.

Principally routine work was considered by the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. at its regular monthly meeting, which was held last evening in the Association building on Front street.

State Secretary A. G. Knebel arrived last evening on the A. & Y. train and had a conference with the board relative to the work in general, and the meeting was one of more than the usual interest on that account.

Reports of the Religious, Finance, Educational, Gymnasium and Vacancy Committees were heard. The Vacancy Committee nominated Messrs. P. Pearsall and N. N. Davis for membership on the board of directors in place of the two gentlemen who resigned some time ago.

The Religious Committee's report was in regard to a convention of Sunday School superintendents and teachers of the different churches in the city, to be held some time during January.

The Educational Committee made a report on the progress of the plans for the New Year's reception, a reference to which has already been made in these columns.

An encouraging report was heard from the Gymnasium Committee. Rapid progress has been noticed and improvements made. State Secretary Knebel stated to the committee that he would endeavor to secure the association another competent man for physical director as soon as possible.

The night school will begin its next session under the direction of Mr. A. J. Howell, Jr., on next Wednesday night.

The Woman's Auiliary met yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and made further arrangements for the New Year's reception. Several committees were announced for the occasion.

SNOW YESTERDAY.

A Few Flakes Fell Here in the Afternoon. It Snowed Along All the Railroads.

Wilmington had all sorts of weather yesterday. It was fair part of the morning, then it rained and at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon big flakes of snow fell right lively for a few minutes. A few flakes also fell last night about 6 o'clock. It began to clear, however, and by 10 o'clock last night the stars were out. The temperature here yesterday morning at 8 o'clock was 40 degrees and it fell steadily to 33 degrees last night at 11 o'clock, with the mercury continuing to fall.

Yesterday there was snow north and west of Wilmington. There was snow along the Wilmington & Weldon railroad, a fall of about three inches being reported at Goldsboro, with the ground covered this way nearly to Rocky Point. Up the Yadkin branch of the Atlantic Coast Line there was snow from Mount Airy to Currie. At Fayetteville it was heaviest, the fall being about an inch at last accounts. Along the Carolina Central there was considerable snow, the fall being heaviest about Hamlet.

The Weather Bureau reported last night that the indications for to-day are for clear and continued cold weather. The temperature throughout the country yesterday did not vary two degrees all day. At Washington the thermometer was down to 14 degrees above zero.

VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY.

Found That Sam Campbell, Colored, Died a Natural Death.

The jury of inquest to inquire into the facts and circumstances of the colored man Sam Campbell, reference to which was made in yesterday's STAR, reconvened yesterday morning and heard one other witness, after which they returned the verdict:

"That the deceased came to his death from the effect of disease which we judge from the report of autopsy to have been tubercular meningitis and not from any foul play as was reported to us."

The testimony as a whole was not such as would indicate that the blow, if indeed one was struck, had anything to do with his death and consequently Mr. Helms in whose place the blow was alleged to have been received by the negro, was exculpated.

Delightful Sociable.

Harmony Circle gave its regular monthly sociable last night at its hall in the MacRae building and it was a most charming affair. There was a large attendance and early in the evening there were various games, followed by dancing. There was excellent music and about twenty couples participated in the dance. At midnight there was a sumptuous supper, after which dancing was resumed and kept up till nearly 2 o'clock this morning.

The committee managing the affair consisted of those clever gentlemen, Messrs. H. C. Bear, Jake Solomon and Julius Taylor.

For the Christmas Holidays.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets at the rate of one and one-third first class fare from important points to any point east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, including Washington, D. C., and between local stations. Tickets to be sold December 23d to 25th, inclusive, and December 30th to January 1st, inclusive; final limit January 4th, 1900.

24th, 27th, 29th, 30th.

BENEVOLENT PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS.

Winston Team Arrives to Institute the New Lodge in This City To-day—Banquet To-night at The Orton.

The team from Winston Lodge, No. 449, Benevolent Protective Order, of Elks, arrived in the city last evening and were met at the depot by the committee of Wilmington Elks. They were escorted to The Orton and will be here till to-morrow. The following constitute the visiting team:

District Deputy Ruler—W. J. Roberts.
Excellent Ruler—C. F. Tomlinson.
Esteemed Leading Knight—T. W. Watson.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—Sterling Smith Foote.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—J. H. Foote.
Esquire—P. H. Lybrook.
Assistants to the Esquire—W. S. Snipes and J. M. Wilson.
Treasurer—H. L. Riggins.
Secretary—A. Brooks Bynum.
Tiler—C. D. Cromer.
Inside Guard—C. L. Bunting.

Mr. George L. Hanes, a member of Winston Lodge, Mr. E. P. Roll, a Maine Elk and Mr. E. A. Holt, of Burlington, came down with the team.

The new lodge will meet at 10 o'clock this morning at Pythian Castle Hall and after the members have been initiated the lodge will be duly instituted.

To-night at 10 o'clock, the Wilmington Lodge will give the visitors a banquet at The Orton. It will be an elegant affair. There will be about fifty covers.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

Annual Festival of St. Andrew's Sunday School—Many Gifts Distributed by Santa Claus.

The annual Christmas entertainment by the Sunday school of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was given last evening, at which there was a large attendance of persons, who thoroughly enjoyed the event.

The Xmas tree was a beautiful one and the other decorations were rich and pretty. There were baskets for the children and boxes of many good things for the teachers, who have labored so faithfully during the past year. Then, too, there was an abundance of fruit for the visitors and none went away without the most careful attention.

The opening song was by the school, after which Rev. A. D. McClure, the pastor, delivered a felicitous address which was appropriate and attentively listened to.

In response to a song from the girls, "Welcome to Santa Claus," Frank Irving, who admirably impersonated "Old Santa," came forth singing and distributed the gifts.

The entertainment was one of the most enjoyable of the many that have been given by the Sunday school during past years.

GAME FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY.

High School and Boys' Brigade Teams Will Contend for Foot Ball Honors.

The football team of the Wilmington High School and that of Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade are getting themselves in fine shape for a battle royal on the Hilton gridiron for New Year's day, and the sports are jubilant over the prospects of a game that would do credit to the older shaggy heads.

The teams will not be composed strictly of the boys from the organizations whose names the elevens bear, but both aggregations have drawn liberally from the O. A. N.'s resources and it will be a battle not of juveniles but of experienced players.

The High School boys will be captained by Leslie B. Wiggs and managed by enthusiastic "Scotchy" Sinclair, while the Boys' Brigade will have for their captain Fred Dock and for their manager Joe Loughlin.

Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Candidates for the High School team are requested to meet to-night at 8 o'clock at corner Fifth and Market streets.

THE WOODWARD-WARREN COMPANY.

Will Begin a Week's Engagement Monday Night at the Opera House.

The Woodward-Warren Company which will play all next week at the Opera House is well known here and the announcement that they will again visit Wilmington will be greeted with enthusiasm by their many friends and admirers. The repertoire this season is a fine one and the specialties numerous and away above the average.

This company has been greeted with crowded houses everywhere they have visited, and the general verdict of all is that the performances as given by the Woodward-Warren Company are far above any other popular prised organization.

The sale of seats for the entire week will open to-morrow morning and as is customary with this company, ladies who are accompanied by one paid thirty-cent ticket will be admitted free Monday night.

Gale Off Shore.

A special to the STAR from Southport last night says: "The tug *E. T. Williams*, Capt. Cottrell, from Georgetown, S. C., arrived to-night for harbor and reports wind blowing a gale off shore."

L'AGILE COTILLON CLUB.

Gave Brilliant German in the Masonic Temple Last Night—Many Couples and Numerous Visitors.

L'Agile Cotillon Club gave quite a brilliant Christmas german last night in the magnificent new ball room of the Masonic Temple. The event was graced by an especially large company of ladies and gentlemen, and was especially distinguished for the unusual elegance and richness of many of the costumes the ladies wore.

The german was admirably led by Mr. Milton Elliott with Miss Eliza Bellamy, and music was furnished by Haywood's Capitol City Band, of Raleigh.

Those in attendance upon the dance were:

Miss Mildred Davis with Oscar Peck, Miss Carrie Harriss with J. B. Peschau, Miss Katie Harlow with H. L. Saunders, Mrs. G. C. Southerland with H. D. Southerland, Miss Rena Johnson with O. A. Wiggins, Jr., Miss Lilla Young, Winston, with Charles Elliott, Fayetteville, Miss Lola Martin with John H. Andrews, Raleigh, Miss Mary Nash with Mr. Munroe, Goldsboro, Miss Francis Chadbourn with Mr. Green, Newbern, Miss Mary T. Peck with J. C. Angel, Miss Abbie Chadbourn with J. M. Black, Miss Mabel Powers with T. E. Brown, Miss Mary L. McKoy with G. W. Brunson, Miss Ashton, Portsmouth, with J. G. Cotchett, Miss Annie Kidder with W. C. Crow, Miss Olive Armstrong with Walter Daggett, Miss Elliott Emerson with C. McD. Davis, Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy with F. N. DeRosset, Miss Eliza Bellamy with M. C. Elliott, Miss Fannie Williams, Fayetteville, with J. H. Fry, Miss Leonora Cantwell with E R. Foster, Miss Jeanie Peck with J. McR. Hatch, Miss Maie O'Connor with Henry McFarlane, Miss Nellie Emerson with H. J. McMillan, Miss Marie Peschau with E. A. Metts, Miss Louise Parsley with R. N. Nash, Miss Bessie Wiggins with C. MacRae, Fayetteville, Miss Augusta Wiggins with George Chadbourn, Miss Clarkson, Charlotte, with Pride Thomas, Miss Octavia Boatwright with Walker Whiting Vick, Miss Wyatt, Wadesboro, with W. A. Martin, Jr., Miss Alice Borden with Altman Elliott, Miss Annie Lee with Phil Lybrook, Winston, Miss Lucy Latham with Dawson Latham.

Stags—Mr. Adam Empie, New York; Mr. Frank Turrentine, Mr. Sam Vick.

Patronesses—Mrs. Robert R. Bellamy, Mrs. Baltzer, Mrs. Short, Mrs. T. M. Emerson, Mrs. W. N. Cronly.

MARRIAGE YESTERDAY EVENING.

Miss Lossie Morris to Mr. Owen T. Bugg, Jr, of Brooklyn, New York.

Yesterday evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of the bride's uncle, Capt. Wilkes Morris, No. 510 South Front street, a very quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated when Miss Lossie D. Morris was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Owen T. Bugg, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The ceremony was beautifully performed by Dr. Robert Strange, rector of St. James' parish, according to the rites of the Episcopal Church, in the presence of the immediate family and a few intimate friends.

The bride was attired in a white organdy gown and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bugg left on the 6.50 northbound A. C. L. train for Brooklyn, N. Y., where they will reside in the future.

WILD PRANKS OF CUR DOG.

Has Attacked Several Parties During Past Two Days—Supposed Rabid.

Janitor R. A. Benson of the City Hall, while on his way down town to report for duty early yesterday morning, was attacked by a small yellow cur dog at the corner of Third and Orange streets and there was every indication, he says, that the animal was affected with something very much like the rabies. Mr. Benson defended himself as best he could and escaped uninjured though he had no weapon with which to kill the animal. From the description, Mr. Benson thinks it is the same dog that attacked Policeman Woolard on the night previous, a reference to which was made in yesterday's STAR. The same dog is reported to have bitten a negro near corner of Seventh and Orange streets a little later in the day. Policeman M. E. Guy went out in search of the troublesome dog but after tracking it to East Wilmington he lost the trail.

One dog was killed in the southern section of the city yesterday by the street force.

Justice Fowler's Court.

Justice Fowler tried a number of cases yesterday but the defendants were few. W. H. Todd was before his court on four charges—two for carrying concealed weapons, one for assault with a deadly weapon upon John Tharp and one for disorderly conduct. In the last case judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and in the other three, Herbert McClammy, Esq., his counsel, waived examination and the defendant gave bond for his appearance at the Criminal Court.

John Tharp was tried for assault with a deadly weapon upon Todd but was adjudged not guilty and discharged.

Fanny Sheridan, colored, was tried for disorderly conduct and discharged upon payment of costs.

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

Grace Church Sunday School Had Its Christmas Entertainment at the City Hall Last Night.

The Sunday school of Grace M. E. Church, South, was given a splendid Christmas entertainment last night, from 7.30 till 10 o'clock, at the City Hall. Notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a good attendance of the children and teachers and members of the church. There was a beautiful holly Christmas tree, prettily decorated for the occasion.

On the east side of the hall was a long table where the children were served bountifully with ice-cream and cake, while on the west side the lady teachers of the Chinese class gave their class a splendid dinner, served in courses. This class consists of twelve Chinamen, but most of them could not be present, much to the regret of the teachers. Those who were there to take dinner were Sam Lee, Lum Haw, Lem Hee, Lum Hen and Lum Sing. Presiding Elder R. F. Bumpass, the Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace Church, Mr. J. H. Davis, superintendent of the Sunday school, and others, participated in the dinner, which was highly enjoyed. Dinner was sent to the absent members of the class.

After refreshments had been served, the children were given tickets which entitled them to try their luck at the "fish pond." Each hook brought out something, and the little folks very greatly enjoyed it. After a while spent sociably, amid the romping of the children, the pleasant affair came to an end.

CREOSOTE WORKS TRANSFER.

Deed Conveying Property to New York Man Filed for Registration Yesterday at the Court House.

A deed was yesterday filed with the Register of Deeds from Franklin McNeill, commissioner, conveying to Mr. Jno. J. McCook, of New York, all the right, title and interest of the Carolina Oil and Creosote Company in the plant and real estate belonging to the corporation in the vicinity of Front and Dawson streets, commonly known about the city as the "Creosote Works." The deed also covers the patent rights of James D. Stanley, issued Aug. 25th, 1872, in a "new and useful improvement in distilling and purifying turpentine from wood," and in another patent on an improvement in the process for "producing oils," etc.

D. L. Russell, Jr., it appears from the deed, was appointed in 1892 by the Federal Court as commissioner to sell the property by an order of the judge presiding in an action entitled the American Security and Trust Company vs. The Carolina Oil and Creosote Company. He sold the property March 6th, 1893 according to the order and it was bid in by Mr. McCook, who was subsequently unable to secure a deed on account of his being unable to locate the commissioner.

At the Fall term of the Federal Court in 1899 Mr. McNeill was appointed a commissioner in place of D. L. Russell, Jr., and the deed is accordingly granted by him in complaince with the order of the court.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice December 28th, 1899.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Miss Cason Armstrong, Miss Daisy Barn, Miss Mary Ann Brown, Mrs J M Brown, Miss Gertrude Crawford, Miss Irene Ellis, Miss Lou Finch, Miss Eliza Flinn, Miss Annie Gray, Miss Mary Johnson, Miss Percilla Newkirk, Miss Mary J Ritch, Miss Sarah Jane Smith, Miss Mary L Saulter, Mrs Groselta Smith, Miss Annie Strauss, Miss Affie Washington.

MEN'S LIST.

W H Baty, Willie Brigade, William Brice (colored), W L Boyd, C G Bowden, Henson Blair, R E Blair, R A Boon, R T Bordaur, Sison Cokely, John Davis, Jno A Duncan, D A Futrell, T L Grahan, Walter Greer, Wm Green, Willie Mintz, Wilber McIntyre, Jas A McIver, Rev D Morrelle, Abraham Mansils, S R Piner, J J Rogers, W W J Richie, Wm Sinclair, F B Smith, C B McMillan, B J Simmons, E G Simpson, C D White, Geo W Williams, J R Wert (2), John Williams, Robt Ward, S D Wilson, Stokes Co.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Jas Kane, Lucy Weston.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

NO QUORUM PRESENT.

Adjourned Meeting of Carolina Central Stockholders Adjourned Till Jan. 10.

The adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad which was to have been held at 11 o'clock yesterday at the Seaboard Air Line building, was again adjourned over. Mr. J. C. Stevenson, the chairman, called the meeting together, and Capt. T. D. Meares acted as secretary. A committee was appointed to verify proxies and ascertain the amount of stock represented in person and by proxy, but as it appeared that there was not a quorum present, the meeting was adjourned over till 11 A. M. Wednesday, January 10th.

The reason a quorum was not present was that the plans for consolidating the roads of the Seaboard Air Line system have not yet reached the stage at which it is desirable to present the matter to the stockholders.

Surprise Party.

A charming surprise party was given last night to Messrs. Martin and Bennie Rathjen, the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rathjen, who are home from Oak Ridge Institute to spend the holidays. The callers were Miss Eva Stolter with Mr. Gerhardt Mohr, Miss Annie Smith with Mr. Adolph Ahrens, Miss L. M. Lessman with Mr. A. D. Wessell, Jr., Miss Dora Bornemann and Miss Annie Bornemann with Mr. Christian Bornemann, Miss Mamie Mertens with Mr. Henry Fick, Miss Nettie Eilers with Mr. Carl Miller, Miss Carrie Ortmann and Miss Kate Fick with Mr. P. N. Fick, Jr., and Mr. W. H. Strauss, stag.

The occasion was enlivened with music, and refreshments were served. Mr. Martin Rathjen, Jr., acted as toast master and toasts were responded to by several, all being heartily applauded. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

National Union Election.

Worth Bagley Council, No. 827 N. U., at its regular meeting last night, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—J. W. Monroe.
Vice President—J. H. Taylor, Jr.
Speaker—J. E. Thompson.
Secretary and Treasurer—T. J. Pratt.
Financial Secretary—A. S. Holden.
Chaplain—Rev. A. D. McClure.
Usher—T. B. Oldham.
Ser. at A.—S. S. Drew.
Door-keeper—W. W. Miller.
Trustees—W. C. VonGlahn, Alex. Adrian, W. M. Cumming.

Bad Accident to Capt. Gibson.

The STAR regrets to chronicle a bad accident to Capt. R. W. Gibson on Tuesday last. While riding in a buggy three miles from his lumber and shingle mills, in Green Swamp, Brunswick county, twenty-seven miles from the city, the horse ran away and he was thrown from the buggy, suffering a fracture of the thigh. His daughter, Miss Margaret Gibson, has gone to him. It is not expected that he will be able to come home in the next six weeks.

— Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Empie, of Brooklyn, and Mr. Adam Empie, are here spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Adam Empie.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Dividend Notice.

The Directors of the Carolina Insurance Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable on Jan 2, 1900.
dec 29 2t M. S. WILLARD, Secretary.

WANTED.

An active, reliable man to sell teas, coffees spices, extracts and baking powder to consumers in Wilmington, N. C., and vicinity.
Address, GRAND UNION TEA CO., S. W. corner Eutaw and Lexington Sts., Baltimore, Md.
dec 29 1t

The Wave of Prosperity

Heralded to sweep over the entire land has evidently gone South, via the Atlantic Coast Line Short Cut.

Buyers of Holiday Presents can make their own prices, if not below cost, till my stock reaches its normal condition.

N. F. PARKER.
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
dec 21 tf

FOR RENT CHEAP.

A DESIRABLE——o
SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE
On Third street,
Between Chesnut and Mulberry.
I have some desirable Real Estate for sale.

CUMMING,
Real Estate Agent.
dec 26 tf

Firecrackers and Penny Candy--

We known you remember the place to get the best Xmas Goods. But let us remind you that more Xmas Goods than usual will be sold this season, and we have bought to supply our customers—

Cocoanuts, Oranges, Apples, Mixed Nuts, Candies, Cakes, Firecrackers, Cigars, Cigarettes, Fancy Goods and Everything.

We get the best prices for your Turkeys and Eggs. Enough said Come along.

T. D. LOVE,
24 North Water Street.

Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Passengers, freight and towage. For rates apply to T. D. LOVE, General Agent.
dec 12 tf

Bagging & Ties.

Nuts, Candies, Raisins, Cocoanuts and Apples,

and a full line of

HEAVY GROCERIES.

For sale cheap by

WILLIAMS BROS.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS.
18 and 18 North Water street.
Write for Prices.

We will have Rice Straw during this week. dec 10 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DOG ORDINANCE..

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Wednesday, Dec. 27th, the Following Ordinance Was Adopted:

"*The Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington do Ordain:*

"That on and after the passage of this Ordinance, all dogs, whether male or female, licensed or unlicensed, shall be kept by their owner or keeper on the owner's or keeper's premises, and so restrained as to prevent their running at large on the public streets or other premises. Any owner or keeper of a dog who shall violate the foregoing provision of this Ordinance shall be fined Five Dollars for each and every offence.

"Any dog found running at large on the public streets of this city, or within the corporate limits, shall be impounded, and the owner thereof be required to pay Five Dollars for the release of any dog so impounded, within twenty-four hours, or, failing so to doo, the dog or dogs shall be killed. Any citizen of this city is hereby authorized and empowered to impound in the public pound any dog found running at large or off its owner's or keeper's premises.

"Any person conducting any dog through the public streets is required to have the same muzzled or chained or under his control, under a penalty of Five Dollars for each and every violation of this provision of this Ordinance.

"All Ordinances heretofore passed in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed."

B. F. KING,
dec 29 2t fr su Clerk and Treasurer.

- - CIGARS. - -

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,

Representing Powell, Smith & Co. We are distributors for their

El Capitan General, 10c.
Union League Club, - 10c.
Cuban Blossom, ---- 5c.
Renown, ---------- 5c.
Santa Bama, ------ 5c.

"War Eagle," "Old Glory" and "Match It" Cheroots.

No matter how fine or how cheap a dealer's trade may be, the above brands are not to be surpassed. Give the smokers a chance at them and they will sell rapidly. There are all kinds of goods, but the brands mentioned will whip the others to death. We are also dealers in all grades

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of a well assorted stock of all kinds

Christmas Goods, Candies, Fruits and Confectioneries

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For Sale At Cost

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OPERA HOUSE

One week Commencing Monday, **Jan. 1st.**

The return of the Favorites,

The Woodward-Warren Co.

Prices, 10, 20, 30 cents.

Monday night, the Great Five Act Comedy Drama,

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Ladies free Monday night when accompanied by a paid 30-cent ticket purchased before 6 P. M. th fr su dec 28 3t

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For a LITTLE Money in

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Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved ma 1 tf

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday $5.00 a year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve months, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political Meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties or strangers with proper references may pay monthly or quarterly according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss live topics, are not wanted, and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day three-fourths of daily rate, twice a week two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29.

THE WORLD'S RAILWAYS.

Railways are the great material developers of the world and one of the most potent factors in the progress of civilization. No country will be long content to slumber or look backwards after it hears the whistle of the locomotive within its borders. The whistle is proof that a country is waking and looking forward. The *Scientific American*, an excellent authority on such subjects, has recently published an elaborate article on the world's railways, a condensation of which we find in the New Orleans *Times-Democrat*, and reproduce because of the valuable information it gives and because nearly everybody is interested more or less in railroads:

"The United States easily stands first among the nations in the length of the railroads. In fact, she is not only first in mileage, but she has a mileage greater by 58,000 miles than that of the next five countries of the world together. But there are other considerations than mere mileage that give importance to railway systems, such as the amount of rolling stock, number of trains, passengers, locomotives and cars, amount of freight, etc; and in these respects the United States does not lead the other nations by such a superiority as in the matter of mileage.

"In locomotives, we are as far ahead as in mileage; for while Great Britain has 19,600, Germany 16,800, France 10 500, Prussia 8 700 and British India 4,258, the United States roads have 36,700 locomotives in their service. This number of locomotives, it will be observed is nearly twice as many as Great Britain owns, and more than twice the number owned by any other nation.

"In the matter of passenger cars, we are away behind; Great Britain having 62,252, Germany 32 590, and the United States 33,893. But there are care and cars; and for carrying capacity, roominess and general comfort, American cars are admitted by Europeans to be some way in advance of theirs. Imitation being the sincerest form of flattery. Europeans demonstrate the sincerity of this admission by introducing American cars on their roads.

"In freight cars, the United States has a preponderance over the next five countries as pronounced as in mileage. With the enormous number of 1,284,807 freight cars, each of them having a capacity two or three times as great as the freight cars of any other country, this country has a total freight carrying capacity from three to four times as great as that of Great Britain; and 100 per cent. greater than that of all the five other countries already named together!

And the carrying capacity of the freight cars being so enormous, it is not astonishing to hear, of course, that the freight carried on American roads is more than double that carried by the railways of any other country, and not far from being as great as the freight carried on the next five together. For the United States roads carry 913 millions of tons of freight every year, whereas the British roads carry only 437 millions, the German roads 276 millions, the French roads 120 millions, the Russian roads 97 millions, and the roads of British India 39 millions of tons.

"When we come to the number of passengers carried, however, we once again part with our superiority to Great Britain. Great Britain, which was easily first in the number of passenger cars, is also easily first in the number of passengers carried with the unapproached total of 1,062,911,000 passengers carried in one year; the United States comes next with 698,342,000; Germany is third with 646,461,000; France fourth with 382,240,000; British India fifth with over 160,000,000 and Russia last of the six with only 97,000,000 of passengers annually. It gives one an idea of what civilization and good government can do when we thus see that the British islands with their comparatively microscopic territory carry on their railroads every year eleven times as many passengers as Russia with her immense domain and nearly threefold population carried on here.

"The reason why the British roads carry so many more passengers than the American roads are manifold—one of them being the shorter journeys, which encourage travel; another the suburban-home system, which prevails in the big British cities to an extent unknown in this country, and which sends most of the working men as well as the business men railway travelling both morning and evening.

"But in the matter of railroads taken generally the Anglo Saxon race, and particularly that division of it on this side of the Atlantic, whips the earth."

The United States have now about 186,000 miles of railway, more than all of Europe, and with the continuous annual increase it will not be many years before we will leave Europe away behind. Most of the European countries have already constructed as much railway as they need, and for that reason there is but small annual addition to their roads. Russia is the one European country which shows much activity in railway construction, and that is more for the purpose of binding together her European and Asiatic territory, and to put her in a position to defend her remote territory in the event of war.

There are some States in the East and some in the central West which are well supplied with railways, extraordinarily well supplied when compared with other States, but taken as a whole there is or will be in the near future demand for double the present mileage. The Western frontier States, or what were called the frontier States not many years ago, will need a great increase in their mileage as they become more numerously populated, and more developed. In the past, and at present, there has been little inducement to engage largely in railway building in that section of the country because with the sparce population, the little development of resources, and the cost of building in such rugged territory where labor is high there was little prospect of profit, and consequently capital was slow to invest.

But every year lessens there difficulties and offers more encouragement to the investment of capital, the result of which will be that as the unoccupied territory is peopled and the necessity for roads becomes more pronounced they will be built. This is also true to some extent of the South, large areas of which have but few roads, and all of which, taken as a whole, has not one-third the mileage it will need in the near future if not now.

The invention of the locomotive put the world ahead a thousand years at a bound, and is even now one of the great factors in pushing the world forward, and dispelling the darkness and lifting the gloom that hung over much of it for countless centuries. With the introduction of the locomotive and the steel rail Africa is losing its historic peculiarities and emerging from darkness into light, and men are living who will see idol-worshiping, tradition-ruled, Asia revolutionized by that same mighty agency. A century hence the world will be far different from the world of to-day, and first among the factors to make it so will be the iron steed which as it flies along blows off the dust of ages and wakes the slumbering peoples.

OUR CORN TRADE.

Within the past few days we have called attention to the large and steady growth of our exports of corn and corn meal, which have increased fourfold within the past seven years. The following tables show the exports for the first eleven months of the past seven years and the growth from year to year:

Eleven months ending November—	Exports of Corn. Bushels	
1893	48 602.182	$23 974,039
1894	37,910 232	17.438 432
1895	50,823 190	23 775 287
1896	113.643.364	38,162.695
1897	168 532,963	52 623,198
1898	185 284 340	68 513 147
1899	185,832,659	74,742,127

	Exports of Barrels.	Cornmeal.
1893	235 241	$ 643 624
1884	237 095	652 610
1895	230 800	620 999
1896	258 288	549,743
1897	623.753	1,204,919
1898	773 082	1,710.688
1899	798,111	1,815,788

The value of the exports so far this year is something over $75,000,000, and it is estimated that for the full year it will run over $80,000,000. The corn crop of the country this year will be about 2,000,000,000 bushels, which is more than can be consumed at home, and therefore it is well that this foreign corn trade is growing, because it gets rid of some of the surplus and helps to keep up prices at home.

This is good for the American corn grower, but it is better for the people of Europe, who do not raise enough breadstuffs and have to import them, because thousands of them who cannot afford to buy wheat flour can afford to buy corn meal, which is really a better, more healthful and more nourishing food, a fact that they will discover as they become more accustomed to its use and learn better how to prepare it in appetizing ways. Even in this country, where we are supposed to know all about it, corn is not valued as it should be as an article of food, for it rarely goes inside of some houses when it should go into all.

A New Jersey woman who sued for divorce from her husband, put it on the ground that he was too demonstrative. In the twelve years in which they had lived together he had given her black eyes seventy-two times. The court considered such a manifest infatuation for black eyes, when his wife's eyes were not black, was good cause and granted the divorce.

A man and a woman, who went out shopping in New York the day before Christmas, are missing. Whether they became bewildered and lost or made a joint runaway isn't known; nor whether, if a runaway, the man ran away with the woman or the woman with the man.

Dr. Bull's
Cures all Throat and Lung Affections.
COUGH SYRUP
Get the genuine. Refuse substitutes.
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Dr. Bull's Pills cure Dyspepsia. Trial, 10 for 5c.

AN ANTI-TRUST CONFERENCE.

Hon. M L. Lockwood, Chairman of the American Anti-Trust League, has issued an address to the American people, and a call for an anti-Trust Conference to meet at Chicago on February 12th, 1900. The call is signed by the executive committee and by about five hundred prominent citizens of different States and Territories, every State being represented. Among the signers are several prominent citizens of this State.

The address is a strong one, and sets forth in vigorous language the reasons why the people should meet to counsel together, and devise some plan to check this growing evil and protect themselves and their liberties from the oppressions and encroachments of these rapacious trusts.

All citizens who are in sympathy with this patriotic movement, and representatives of Anti-Trust organizations are invited to participate in the conference, but are requested to make application for admission to the Secretary of the American League, Franklin H. Wentworth, at University Building, Chicago, at an early date, as the credentials of delegates must be signed by the chairman of the Executive Committee.

This is a matter in which every citizen of this country is interested; it is a vital one that calls for earnest thought, serious consideration and unity of action, and therefore this Conference should be largely attended by patriotic citizens, who take an interest in the welfare of the people and the prosperity of the country, and realize the imperative necessity of taking some action to curb these monstrous trusts before they get the country completely in their power. This is not a movement of partisans but of patriots, and as such it appeals to and should have the endorsement and cordial support of every patriot.

A St. Louis lady who took her baby with her in her Christmas shopping, became so absorbed in her work that she forgot where she left her baby. But a good old Irish woman found it, took good care of it, and returned it to its mother, when she saw the advertisement of "lost baby." The moral in this is, that women should not become so much absorbed in shopping as to lay their babies around loose, but if they do and lose them, that they shouldn't fail to advertise them.

An English experimenter claims to have concocted a good and cheap substitute for India rubber. We know a gentleman who has for some time projected with an artifical rubber and succeeded in building something that looked very much like India rubber. But it wouldn't bounce like rubber, or stretch or contract like rubber. With these exceptions it seemed to be very good rubber.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Index*: About 1.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon part of the three-story buildings owned by Craig & Wilson in Gastonia, and which was used as a storage warehouse for their business, collapsed, demolishing part of the entire building and its contents. A negro man by the name of Humphrey, who was running the elevator in the building at the time, was caught under the debris and died before he could be extricated. It is feared that there are other bodies under the mass of timber and brick.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Bob Strowd, a negro, shot and killed Bullie Jones, also colored, Tuesday night at Chapel Hill. The shooting grew out of trouble over Strowd's wife. Strowd is a respected negro. Jones was an ex-convict. Strowd gave himself up Wednesday to the authorities. —— Mr. B. C. White, a government statistician, who has recently visited the Carolinas, is quoted as reporting that "all of fifty-one cotton mills, which he visited in North Carolina, are working night and day," and that this State is "on a boom" as a result of its mill building and cotton manufacturing. Headds: "In Charlotte I watched wagon loads of cotton come to town, drive up to the mill doors, unload the staple, and the planter get his pay in cash then and there That is what brings prosperity. Go on with the building of cotton mills. They are what the South needs."

— Charlotte *News*: Monday afternoon, Miss Mamie Goodman, a daughter of Mr. Geo. C. Goodman, of Cabarrus county, had a burr in her mouth and accidentally swallowed it. From the first, she suffered intensely and a local physician was called in. He was unable to locate the burr although he tried for several hours. Tuesday morning Miss Goodman was taken to a hospital in Salisbury. The physicians there were also unable to locate the burr, "The young lady's throat is very much inflamed and she is unable to talk above a whisper. The burr swallowed is known and commonly called a "cockle burr." It is covered with sharp stickers and must produce very geart pain. A telephone message from Concord this Wednesday afternoon states that the physicians extracted the burr from Miss Goodman's throat and that she is now free from pain. —— Walter Springs the negro who last week killed Edward Blunt at the house of Lily Hall, on Davidson street, and who escaped, gave himself up to Night Turnkey White, at the city hall Wednesday morning.

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has consumption or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The discovery that Sampson has drawn $549 in excess of his pay while acting as a rear-admiral serves as a reminder of his promptness in laying claim to the prize money for the destruction of Cervera's ships. —*Baltimore Herald, Ind*

The valued Chicago Times-Herald has decided that there are but ninety-nine years in the present century; that Sampson smashed Cervera at Santiago, and that Mr. Foraker is a huge lump of all-round wickedness. In addition to these decisions, Editor Kohlsaat has a number of important matters under consideration.— *Washington Post, Ind.*

——It is now stated that the commander of the the Boer forces in the Nicholson's Neck fight, in which the Irish regiments of the Queen's trrops lost heavily, was an Irishman of the name of William Vance, who was formerly a leading orangeman in County Cavan. Vance was the agent of the Earl of Annesley in Ireland, which county he left some years ago and removed to South Africa.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The Boer girls go a long distance to see the fighting and remain to care for their wounded and weep for the dead, but not one has been found to beg sweetheart or brother to keep away from the firing line. Klipling does not like her, but we find much to admire that is finer than beauty of face or form or the cut and texture of a gown. Perhaps we are lacking in appreciation of the truly beautiful, or it may be that the poet fails to look deep enough.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, and Citizen, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

—"He is quite a lady's man, isn't he?" said McSwilligen to Spuilding. "Who?" "Roberts of Utah."—*Chicago Chronicle Telegraph*

—A Nursery Pugilist: "Your little girl looks healthy, Mrs. Jones" "Healthy? Her doll has had eight heads since last Christmas."

—She—"Isn't that a duck of a bonnet Dr. Cubebs' wife has on?" He—"Yes, and it's very appropriate, too," She—"How so?" He—"Her husband's a quack."

— Teacher—"What is that letter, Johnny?" Johnny—"I don't know." Teacher—"Why, don't you know what comes after T?" Johnny—"Yes'm; sister's feller."

— Twins arrived at Nellie's home one day, and when the little miss was taken to see them she exclaimed: "I'll just bet mamma discovered them on a bargain counter or she wouldn't have bought two."

—Cold Comfort: "Looks as though our day was done," said the dejected horse. "Oh, I don't know!" replied the Optimistic Dobbin. "They'll need leather for certain parts of these automobiles, and they'll probably use our hides for that.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Please, sir, won't you give something to a poor father of a family?" "Give something? What's that photographic apparatus for?" "I'm an amateur photographer, sir, and I'm collecting the pictures of all the people that give me money?"—*Der Floh.*

— The girl's father was rich and the suitor for her hand was poor, but remarkably persistent. "Papa," she said to the old gentleman, "if Frank asks me to marry him, what shall I say?" "Say whatever you think is best, my child." "How best papa? Best for me, or best for Frank?"—*Detroit Free Press.*

PEACE INSTITUTE, RALEIGH, N. C.

The Fall term of this Institute has been remarkably successful in every way. It has had more boarding pupils than last year, they have enjoyed uniformly good health and have distinguished themselves in deportment and application to study.

Work will be resumed January 4th, 1900. This will be a good time for young ladies to enter the Institute for the Spring term at reduced rates. The separation of pupils, two in a room, the excellent Physician and inspector, most competent train nurse, admirably arranged Infirmary and the careful attention paid to each individual must reduce to a minimum all tendency to disease. Its numbers are limited and the aim is to have a select school, where there shall be a quiet home life, with close and intimate association between teachers and pupils, and to avoid the demoralizing influences of great numbers collected together with no common bond of sympathy. In such a school as PEACE the advantages for the development of true character and habits and the correction of individual defects of either are very great. †

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District, R. F. Bumpass, P. E.,

Wilmington, N. C.

Southport Dec. 31, Jan. 1.
Burgaw, Burgaw Creek, Jan. 9 7.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, January 13, 14.
Magnolia, Magnolia, Jan. 20, 21.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, Jan. 27, 28.
Carvers Creek, Wymans, Feb. 3, 4.
Scott's Hill, Prospect, Jan. 30.
Wilmington, Grace, Feb. 11, 12.
Bladen, Center, Feb. 17, 18.
Clinton, Johnson's, Feb. 24, 25.
Kenansville, Kenansville, March 2, 4.
Waccamaw, Bethesda, March 9.
Whiteville, Whiteville, March 10, 11.
Zion, Zion, Feb. 6.
Atlantic, Concord, Feb. 7.
Onslow, Bethlehem, March 18, 19.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and 1.00 Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed. †

Electric Belt on Trial.

To introduce it and obtain agents, the undersigned firm will send a few of their Electric Belts on trial on the following terms: $1.00 to be paid in ten days if the Belt proves beneficial, and the balance, $2.00, to be paid in sixty days if the Belt effects a cure. These Belts are a positive cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Kidney trouble, Stomach and Liver trouble, Asthma, etc. Address at once

GERMAN ELECTRIC AGENCY,
† P. O. Box 1874, New York, N. Y.

LARGE LOADS.

One of the Details That Mean Good Business to the Farmer.

Much time is lost by drawing small loads. Many times have I seen farmers going to town with a load of wheat of only 30 or 40 bushels. I can remember when a boy we had to draw our wheat and oats to market a distance of 16 miles. Even on good roads we considered 30 bushels of wheat and 60 bushels of oats a good load. Now we draw 80 bushels of wheat and don't consider it any too much. Where there is a large quantity of stuff to market a third horse pays well. You can then put on 100 bushels of wheat and 200 bushels of oats. One man can do the work, an extra trip is saved, and the third horse does nothing but draw grain. It will take one horse to draw the wagon and the other two horses to draw grain.

A great many loads of logs and bolts are drawn past our house every day in the winter time. It is interesting to notice the difference in the size of loads. Some, with a good team and a long distance to haul, will have on a couple of small logs, while a neighbor with no better team will pile on 10 or 12 logs as large. What a lot of time is wasted here! Frequently large loading is overdone, but more frequently small loading is overdone.

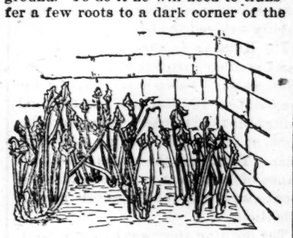
One of the handiest things we have on our farm is a large flat rack, 7½ feet wide and 16 feet long, with a tight, smooth floor laid over it. We use this on our low wheel, wide tire wagon. It stays on all the time, and we use it for nearly everything. It has a 2 by 3 strip nailed around the outer edge to keep loads from slipping off. It is the best thing for drawing in hay or grain that I ever saw.

We can put on some monstrous loads of hay, and it is no trouble to put on 60 dozen of wheat, or all that a large team can handle. It looks like a flat car while empty, and the old fashioned rack looks like a toy beside it. Large loads of hay pay well. They save several extra drives to and from the field. Besides, it does not take any longer to clean up the bottom of the load from a large one than it does from a small one. So time is saved in two ways here. Saving time means lots of money sometimes in drawing hay. It may mean the saving of large quantities from being spoiled by getting wet. I have often wished for an extra day to finish up the hay. Had I used large loads I might have saved a good deal from getting wet.

These things mean business to every farmer. The time is here when the farmer must use more business in his business, writes I. N. Cowdrey in The Country Gentleman.

Forcing Rhubarb In the Cellar.

Horticulturist Fred W. Card of the Rhode Island station, in summing up his experience in forcing rhubarb, expresses a desire to impress upon every one who has a garden with rhubarb in it the fact that he and his family may be enjoying in February and March of next year a more beautiful product than ever grows in the open ground. To do it he will need to transfer a few roots to a dark corner of the



A CORNER IN RHUBARB.

cellar after they have frozen in the fall, packing a little fine mellow earth about them, and then simply see that the plants are kept moist. Whoever owns a garden with no rhubarb in it should see that some is planted there forthwith.

A warm cellar will hasten the crop, but a moderately cool one will give a finer product and probably a better yield. The length of time between planting and harvesting varies from less than three weeks to more than two months, depending chiefly upon the temperature. Allowing the roots to freeze in the field will greatly facilitate forcing. Large roots should yield five to ten pounds per plant, and every ten ounces of that yield will make a delicious pie. The color of the cooked product will be much brighter if it is placed upon the stove in cold water, and it will be sweeter if the sugar is added just before it is eaten.

Agricultural Brevities.

The results from the continued experiments of the Rhode Island station appear to indicate that many farmers might find the use of lime on their land a paying financial operation, even though the first cost of the investment seems to them forbiddingly great.

J. H. Hale of fruit growing fame says there is less danger from injury to the trees by freezing in winter when the soil is given frequent cultivation during the growing season and then a cover crop grown to cover the soil in the winter and to plow under to add humus to the soil the next year.

Thorough fall cultivation seems to be the only practical means yet known of destroying wireworms in the soil.

Sweet corn, if allowed to remain on the stalk and cut and put in a shock before being injured by frost, will keep fresh for a considerable time, says John Hobson in American Gardening.

Smudge fires can be used to advantage, according to the department of agriculture, for orchards, vineyards and ground plants, and even for the smaller grain fields, and would be particularly efficacious in protecting crops and plants in low or bottom lands over which on still nights the smoke from smudge fires would settle.

He Got the Ad.

"You're not on that horrid paper, are you," cried the girl who speaks her mind, "though I did once meet a reporter from it who was rather nice? He came to see about getting an advertisement— What! Not a reporter? Why, I thought he was. Well, anyway I had lost a dog, and he said he had heard of it and wanted to know if I didn't want to advertise in his paper for it. I told him I didn't believe I liked his old paper, and he said he didn't think much of it himself, but he thought it was pretty apt to reach the class of people who stole dogs. And so since he was so polite about it I thought I might as well advertise in it. But I didn't get the dog."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Millionaire Private Davis.

Roscoe Wells Davis, the millionaire sheep man of west Texas, who rode 185 miles on horseback to reach the railroad station at Marfa in order to come to San Antonio and enlist in the Thirty-third Infantry for service in the Philippines, was admitted to Company D of that regiment the other morning and now wears the uniform of the country as a private, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. Davis has a tremendous estate, stretching over three counties, filled with thousands of sheep. He had sought to enter Roosevelt's famous Rough Riders, but was rejected at the time because of a physical ailment.

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Each Required Fourteen Yards of Angleworms Every Day.

A would be philanthropist relates his experiences trying to play mother to a nest of little robins, which had by some accident been deprived of their rightful mother's care. He diligently set to work digging angleworms, and supposed that he was fulfilling his whole duty, when one of the poor little songsters died. Upon examination of the body, which was reduced to skin and bone, the foster parent came to the conclusion that it must have died of starvation.

Deeply grieved at his shortcoming, he redoubled his efforts, determined to at least save the other two. It was not long, however, before a second one died, evidently of the same malady. The good man then resolved that, whatever the third one died of, it should not be starvation, and took off his coat and went to work in earnest. He kept on with the angleworm diet until he found that his one little bird was consuming from 14 to 18 yards of angleworms a day. This was too much for his patience, and he proceeded to substitute the more easily managed diet of bread and milk and other delicacies, which were, however, not nearly so much to Miss Robin's taste.

Wanting to discover whether he had been catering to a family of abnormal appetites, our friend took to watching the methods of a real mother bird and found that she fed her young every two minutes. He then consulted the learned books upon birds and discovered that 14 yards of worms a day, with meals every two minutes, is the average rate of feeding fledgelings. He has therefore decided that he does not care to take up raising birds by hand as a business. —Boston Transcript.

The engineer misunderstood the signals and there was a frightful railroad collision, with terrible loss of life. The whole country was appalled by that accident.

There is doubtless a far greater loss of life occurring every day, in various sections of the country, for which the only excuse is,—"the doctor didn't understand the symptoms." These cases are not the subjects of special inquest or the country would be aghast at the sacrifice of life to ignorance.

It has been the experience of Dr. R. V. Pierce and his staff of assistant physicians, that ninety-eight out of every hundred persons submitting to their treatment can be cured. People given up by the local physicians, weak, emaciated, with stubborn coughs and bleeding lungs have been absolutely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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"Last spring I was taken with severe pains in my chest, and was so weak I could hardly walk about the house," says Mrs. G. E. Kerr, of Fort Dodge, Webster Co., Iowa. "I tried several physicians and they told me I had consumption. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and I thought I would try some of it. Before I had taken the first bottle I was very much better; I took five bottles of it and have not yet had any return of the trouble."

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		6½	6¾
Standard		6¼	6¾
Burlaps		5	15½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½		15
Sides ℔ ℔	5½		6
Shoulders ℔ ℔			6
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	6		6½
Shoulders ℔ ℔			6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 15		1 20
New New York, each			1 35
New City, each			1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔			25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00		7 00
Northern	9 00		14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	18		20
Northern	27		30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	46		47½
Virginia Meal			47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle			1 10
CANDLES—℔ ℔			
Sperm	18		25
Adamantine	8		11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	16		18
Dairy Cream			18
State	14		15
COFFEE—℔ ℔			
Laguyra	13		16
Rio	8		11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard			5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s			70
EGGS—℔ dozen	18		20
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	23 00		30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00		15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00		18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00		9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00		14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75		4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel			3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00		3 35
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5		10
" Extra	4 35		4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade			3 00
Choice			3 50
Straight	3 75		3 90
First Patent	4 25		4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	12½		15
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52		53½
Car-load, in bgs—White			50
Oats, from store	38		40
Oats, Rust Proof			45
Cow Peas	60		75
HIDES—℔ ℔			
Green salted			6½
Dry flint	10		12½
Dry salt			10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85		90
Rice Straw	40		50
Eastern	80		85
Western	80		85
North River	80		85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½		4
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	6		6½
North Carolina	8		10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15		1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00		20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00		16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00		18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	19 00		20 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00		15 00
Common mill	5 00		6 50
Fair mill	6 50		8 00
Prime mill	8 50		10 00
Extra mill	10 00		10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead			25
Barbadoes, in barrels			28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28		30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25		30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12		14
Sugar House, in barrels	14		15
Syrup, in barrels	15		25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 50		3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 00		10 50
Rump			9 50
Prime			9 00
ROPE ℔ ℔	10		22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum			1 25
Liverpool	90		95
American	85		90
On 125 ℔ Sacks			60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00		6 50
Common	1 60		2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50		2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¼		5½
Standard A	4¾		5
" White Extra C			4¾
Extra C, Golden			4¼
C, Yellow			4⅛
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00		14 00
R. O. Hogshead			10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00		10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50		8 75
Mill Fair	6 50		7 00
Common Mill	5 00		6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50		5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50		8 50
" Sap	5 00		6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00		3 50
" Sap	2 00		2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00		6 50
" Sap	5 00		5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔			6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00		2 00
North Carolina	1 00		90
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	14		15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, Dec 28

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 48 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 47½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 for good strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.25 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42½@42c; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1.30@2.30, 2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	14
Rosin	373
Tar	282
Crude turpentine	34

Receipts same day last year.—57 casks spirits turpentine, 705 bbls rosin, 218 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4	9-16	cts.
Good ordinary	5	15-16	"
Low middling	6	9 16	"
Middling	7		"
Good middling	7⅜		"

Same day last year middling 5⅜c.

Receipts—378 bales; same day last year, 248.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1 05 Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00: seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 28.—Money on call was steady at 4½@6 per cent., last loan at 5 per cent., ruling rate —— per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487½ for demand and 481¼@481½ for sixty days. Posted rates 482@482¼ and 488¼. Commercial bills 480¼@480¾. Silver certificates 58½@59½. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds weak. State bonds firmer. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S 2's, reg'd, 102½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110¼; do. coupon, 110¼; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133¼; do. coupon, 133¾; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114; do coupon, 115¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 113; do. coupon, 113; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 107; Southern Railway 5's 107½ Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 54½; Chesapeake & Ohio

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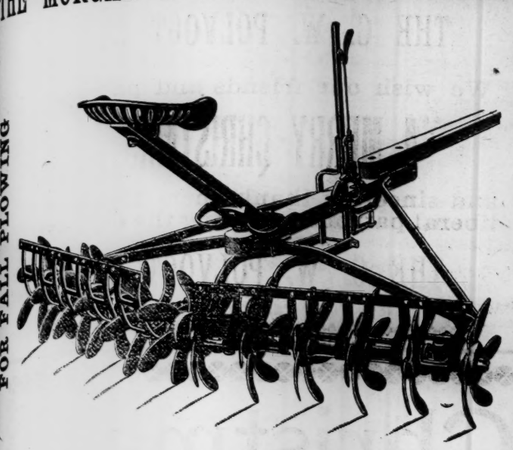

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Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 8:51 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 39—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Lumberton 9:46 A. M., Maxton 9:56 A. M., Pembroke 10:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:01 noon.

Train 133—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 5:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:24 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:06 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

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Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 2:30 P. M. Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:19 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 P. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:19 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 8:40 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 9:40 A. M.

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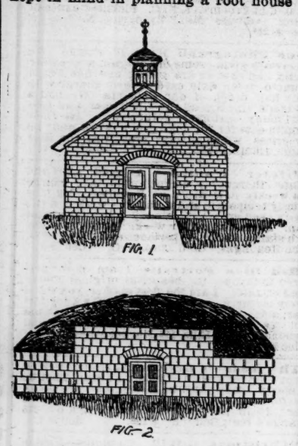

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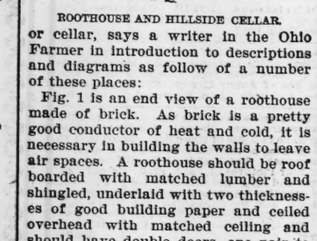


FIG. 2

ROOTHOUSE AND HILLSIDE CELLAR.

or cellar, says a writer in the Ohio Farmer in introduction to descriptions and diagrams as follow of a number of these places:

Fig. 1 is an end view of a roothouse made of brick. As brick is a pretty good conductor of heat and cold, it is necessary in building the walls to leave air spaces. A roothouse should be roof boarded with matched lumber and shingled, underlaid with two thicknesses of good building paper and ceiled overhead with matched ceiling and should have double doors, one pair to swing out and one pair to swing in.

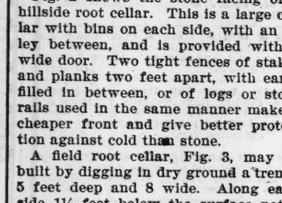
Fig. 2 shows the stone facing of a hillside root cellar. This is a large cellar with bins on each side, with an alley between, and is provided with a wide door. Two tight fences of stakes and planks two feet apart, with earth filled in between, or of logs or stout rails used in the same manner make a cheaper front and give better protection against cold than stone.

A field root cellar, Fig. 3, may be built by digging in dry ground a trench 5 feet deep and 8 wide. Along each side 1½ feet below the surface notch and bevel the earth up to the surface so as to form an oblique support for a joist 2 by 8.

Procure for rafters 2 by 8 joists, saw them into lengths of 5 feet and set up a pair, spiked together at the top, every two feet of the length of the building. Nail cheap oak boards on the top of these rafters so as to cover it completely. Cover this roof 12 to 18 inches deep with earth and sod it neatly, drawing the sod on each side to a gutter which will lead away the water of the rains.

The ends may be closed with double boarding and filled in between with sawdust. In the gable ends over the top of the doors it should be supplied with movable shutters for ventilation. In light soils it will be necessary to place a stone or brick or post and board wall against the side of the cellar. Such a cellar will last many years and is thoroughly frostproof. If made 30 feet long, it will hold, being filled only to the eaves, about 700 bushels. It may of course be made wider and higher and have root bins on each side, with a passageway between them.

Fig. 4 is a cheap roothouse made of slabs. Fig. 5 is half of a cross section. To make it frostproof take some rough



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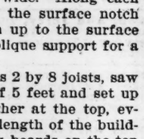


FIG. 5

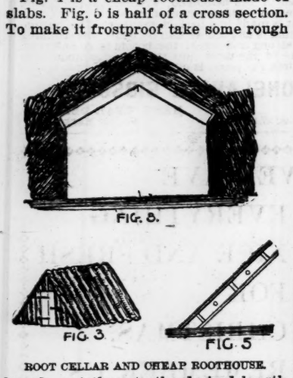
ROOT CELLAR AND CHEAP ROOTHOUSE.

boards, cut them to the desired length and nail on three 2 by 4 pieces, as shown in cut. Fill in spaces c c with sawdust. The ends must be made double and filled in with sawdust, then put on the roof of rough slabs. It will be tasteful and picturesque in appearance and will answer the requirements of many.

A New Notion About Black Knot.

Two years ago I found some black knot on a plum tree. To remove it by cutting off the limbs would greatly disfigure the trees. The idea occurred to me to cover it with a plastic salve that would prevent the spores being cast off and thus prevent any further increase. I mixed equal parts of kerosene, lard and resin, melted them together, then applied with a swab, covering completely the enlargement, and in the fall gave another thorough application. In the spring the knots were scraped off easily. Now the bark is growing over the bare spots and will soon cover them. There is no guesswork about this. It does the work, says a Rural New Yorker correspondent.

A Modest Request.



Man In Tree—Will you have the kindness to hand me my umbrella, madam?—New York Journal.

Obstacles to Travel.

"Maud is not going away."
"Sick?"
"No; she can't find tan shoes to match her new leather satchel."—Detroit Free Press.

The Pilgrim's Choice.

If man could go back to the forks of the road
And scan the long miles where he carried his load,
Ten chances to one, under summer's sweet thrall,
He'd sit down to rest and not start at all.
—Chicago Record.

Hens In the Molt.

Hens molt every fall, beginning usually in August, depending on the latitude. No special treatment is necessary, provided the fowls are well cared for, generally speaking, but some poultrymen aim to enrich the food in oils during this period by feeding sunflower seed or linseed meal, the latter being more commonly used. It is no doubt a good plan to sow a patch of sunflowers for the use of the fowls as shade and in order that they may have seeds in the fall during molting time. At this season of the year they seem to be extra fond of sunflower seed, which would indicate that sunflowers are good for them and that they know it.—Reliable Poultry Journal.

Costly Staircase.

The staircase in the old Chesterfield home in London is composed of stairs of marble, each of which is a single slab 20 feet long.

Infrequent and Improper Shampooing

are responsible for dry, scrawny and variable colored hair. Many people have a goodly supply of hair, and it would be beautiful were it not that dandruff had destroyed its life and made it lustreless. Everyone's head should be shampooed once a week with some non-injurious and health-giving wash.

7 Sutherland Sisters' Scalp Cleaner

does not rot and bleach the hair, like soda, ammonia, etc. Aid the scalp cleaner with the "HAIR GROWER." They contain nothing but what is good for the hair and scalp.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

Holiday Goods.

Mixed Nuts, Cocoanuts, Mixed Candy and Plain. Raisins of fine quality.

Selling at Low Prices.

We also have Seed Oats, Seed Wheat and a complete line of Heavy Groceries.

Lowest Prices for Quality.

The Worth Company.

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The Murchison National Bank.

Commenced Business March 1st, 1899.

Capital, - - - - $200,000
Net Profits, - - - 15,000

Deposits Nov. 7th, $353,835.18, every dollar of which is secured by Two Dollars, as follows:

ASSETS.

Cash in vault and in other banks	$268,830.50
Secured loans and discounts	282,349.72
U. S bonds and other cash assets	16 850.00
Stockholders' liability	200 000.00
	$768,080.22

Besides the security, we offer to patrons polite and careful attention, and all reasonable accommodation.

Foreign Exchange bought and sold.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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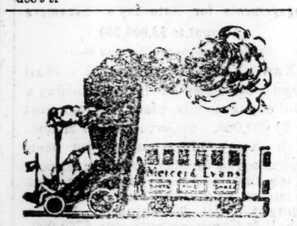

Fresh shipments of W. L. Douglass SHOES for men and boys.

And they are growing more famous every day.

Also, for Ladies' and Misses' wear, the Duttenhofer and "Jenness Miller."

They are making new friends every day.

Get in the RUSH if you want a pair for Xmas or New Year's.

MERCER & EVANS.

63½ steps east from corner Front, 63½ west from corner Second. dec 19 tf

Seasonable Goods.

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for Rob Roy FLOUR.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON N. C.

At the Close of Business Dec. 2nd, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 858,971.54
Overdrafts	8.79
U. S. Bonds (at par)	95,500.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 79,160.98
Due from other banks	169 160.99
Cash on hand	79,331.51—327,652 78
Total	$1,292,233.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	101,784.40
Circulation	41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$ 50,000.00
Deposits from Banks	207,693 55
Deposits from individuals	781,715.16
Certificates of Deposit	85,000.00—1,021,408.71
Total	$1,292,233.11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Dec. 2, '97.	Dec. 2, '98.	Dec. 2, '99.
Total deposits	$679,000	$874,500	$1,021,000
Surplus and net profit	76.200	87,500	101,784

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1899. dec 2 tf

East Carolina Real Estate Agency.

R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C

All classes of desirable Real Estate (city and country) bought and sold on Commission. Special attention to Farms and Timbered Lands.

We now offer the following valuable property:

Standing Timber

For sale, the timber on a tract of land near Bannermann's Bridge, North-East river, on tide-water. Over One Million feet of fine Cypress timber on this land.

Timbered Lands.

Two Hundred and Twenty-six acres on Roan's Island on Cape Fear river. Some valuable Cypress and Gum timber.

Eighty Acres Near Burgaw.

One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

Fifty Acres of Land

One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

For terms, &c., address,
R. G. GRADY & CO.,
Burgaw, N. C.

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ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE	North Bound Daily No. 53
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 25 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 13 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46		No. 47.

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 35 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

J. R. KENLY, General Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agt.
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BARIUM ROCK SPRING WATER,

(Old Poison Spring), is nature's specific for every form of skin disease and blood poison. It does not, like soap and ointment, merely destroy for a time the external signs, but goes to the root of the evil and drives out the poison in the blood which causes the eruptions to appear.

METHODIST PARSONAGE,
ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Oct 14 1898.

I can bear testimony to the great value of Barium Rock Spring Water for Eczema and other eruptive diseases of the skin. I have known MANY CASES CURED, some of them of the most stubborn character.

Truly, JESSE H. PAGE.

For sale in Wilmington by

JAS. D. NUTT.

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BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

CURE YOURSELF! Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Nov. 19, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 38 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Richmond 7.00 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.53 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 5.38 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P M No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12 12 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1 43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *2.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.10 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 33 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.06 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.15 A. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 2.55 P. M. Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.53 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.53 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10 10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11 22 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.00 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.09 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.21 A. M. Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.48 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.53 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.35 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.19 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 3.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
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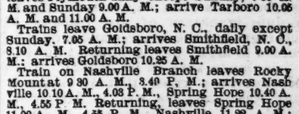
Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.



To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899. at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

A GOOD TIME AHEAD!

Xmas Is Coming, When All Will Be Glad.

Good times ahead. Xmas is coming when every body will be jolly and full of fun. We have a nice line of

Toys and Holiday Goods to Please the Children.

All kinds of Toys displayed on our counters and center table. Iron Toys, Wooden Toys and Tin Toys. We can suit you in Toys if you will call and examine them. We also have a big lot of nice Books for Children. Xmas Books. Also a lot of nice novels at 20 and 25 cents for Xmas presents to your best girl. Don't forget, we carry a good stock of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES, &c.

Call on us next week for bargains.

G. O. GAYLORD'S Branch Store,

J. R. BOYD, Manager. Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets.
Bell 'Phone

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29.

DEAD OF THE MAINE.

Interment of Remains at Arlington Cemetery—Impressive Ceremonies—President McKinley in Attendance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—Upon the windy heights of Arlington cemetery the Maine dead, brought from Havana by the battleship Texas, were to day laid away in their final resting place with simple religious services and the impressive honors of war. A cabinet officer, surveying the flag draped coffins before the ceremonies began, said: "The lives of these men cost Spain her colonies."

The caskets were ranged row on row, and over each was spread an American ensign, upon which lay a wreath of smilax leaves. Around the enclosure, shoulder to shoulder, the yellow of their coat linings forming a band of color, were drawn up the cavalry of Fort Meyer; to the right was a battalion of marines from the navy yard, with their spiked helmets and scarlet capes turned back; to the left a detachment of jackies from the Texas, in the navy blue; in the flag draped stand in the rear, the President and his cabinet, Admiral Dewey, Major General Miles, and a distinguished group of officers of the army and navy, in their showy dress uniforms, while all around pressed a throng of people who had braved the snow and biting cold to pay their last tribute to the dead. Among these were many relatives and friends of those who had been lost in the disaster. There was a tender appropriatness in the fact that Capt. Sigsbee who was in command of the Maine when she was blown up, had charge of the ceremonies in honor to his men, and that Father Chidwick, who was chaplain of the Maine, was there to perform the last riets. Three who lived through that eventful night in Havana harbor were at the side of the graves of their comrades Lieutenant Commander Wainwright, who was executive officer of the Maine; Lieutenant F. C. Bowers, who was assistant engineer of the Maine, and Jeremiah Shea, a fireman on the Maine, who was blown from the stoke-hole of the ship.

The Protestant services were held first, and were very simple. Chaplain Clark read the burial service of the Episcopal Church and then gave way to Father Chidwick, who was assisted by Revs. Holaind and Brown, and two purple-robed acolytes.

INTER-STATE COMMERCE.

The Commission's Reply to the Request of Freight Shippers Respecting the New Classification.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—To-day the Inter-State Commerce Commission, in compliance with the request of freight shippers and representatives of the commercial interests, transmitted to Attorney General Griggs a transcript of the evidence taken at the hearing last week respecting the new classification agreement.

The proposed classification is to be made effective on January 1st, by all using the official classification This includes more than sixty lines east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers. The petition of the shippers was that the commission should transmit the evidence taken before the attorney general with a recommendation that he institute legal proceedings, by injunction or otherwise, to restrain the lines from putting the new classification into effect. To the request of the shippers the commission in part complies. The evidence and arguments are transmitted to the attorney general, but with out recommendation. The letter says:

"The protesting shippers assert that increase in rates to the extent effected by these changes in classification, are without justification and will result in excessive charges upon most if not all facilities in question. They also allege that hardship and injustice will further result from the changes which will be made in the relation of rates, and especially from the increases in the differences between carload and less than carload charges. If their contention in these respects is well founded, as to which we express no opinion, a wrong is about to be accomplished which the commission is powerless to prevent, and for which the act to regulate commerce affords no adequate redress."

Attorney General Griggs, who is ill to day, has given, of course, no intimation yet as to what action, if any, he may take in the premises. Necessarily, he will have to review the testimony before he can reach an intelligent conclusion. In any event, it is said, it will be several days before the matter can be determined.

A CORK-SCREW BOAT.

Inventor Promises His Craft Will Cross the Atlantic in Three Days.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 28.—James Gresham, of Brooklyn, has found capital to demonstrate the commercial value of his cork screw boat, for which is anticipated a speed of fifty miles per hour. A syndicate of New York capitalists has agreed to furnish $50,000 with which to build a small boat on the cork-screw plan, with the further understanding that if it demonstrates its ability on a commercial scale to approximate the speed which the models have reached, the syndicate will furnish sufficient capital to build a mail boat. The inventor promises that his craft will cross the Atlantic in less than three days. The vessel, the construction of which is being arranged for at the Newport News shipyards, is not intended for passenger service, but only for the convenience of mails and fast freight and for use in life-saving stations. It is so constructed that it can penetrate the surf or the waves of the roughest water. The boat is cylindrical in shape, with a serpentine flange like a corkscrew extending from bow to stern, and the outer shell revolves through the water, while the inner compartment maintains its equipoise.

The steamer Rescue has been ordered from New York to assist the barges Haggerty and William Cole, at work on the wreck of the British steamer ashore at Hatteras. The efforts to rescue will be continued until all chance of saving the ship has disappeared.

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ADVICES FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Situation Remains Unchanged With Slight Skirmishing Going On at the Front.

BOERS' STRONG DEFENCES.

Methuen Reconnoitering—Artillery Duels. Ladysmith Able to Resist Any Assault—Delagoa Bay—The Boers' Threats—Cost of the War.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, December 29, 4 40 A. M.—During the continued lull in military operations in South Africa the papers are filled with letters and articles criticising the government and the campaign and suggesting remedies, improvements, alterations in the plans, and the like.

The *Times* complains of "needless censorship and concealment." It cites the fact that nothing has yet transpired to show how Gen. Getacre came to lose 600 men at Stormberg.

The dispatches from the front also represent the Boers as in a nervous condition and in constant dread of the British advance, but this is probably an exaggeration.

The Modder River correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* gives an explanation of a sudden rifle fire inexplicably opened from the Boer trenches. He says: "The Boers have wires stretched along the ground in front of the trenches connected with lamps. If a wire be touched a lamp is extinguished, thus giving warning One night a high wind extinguished a lamp, which resulted in a false warning. The fire ceased when the Boers discovered the alarm was false."

A correspondent of the *Daily News*, at Frere Camp, announces that a tramway is being constructed from the railway to the hill commanding the Boer position, and along this the British will convey heavy guns.

According to a dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Wednesday, December 20th, the heat then was intense, being 104 degrees in the shade. There were many cases of entric fever in the town at that time, but not enough to cause alarm. On the other hand, reports from Boer sources on the continent assert that typhoid fever is epidemic in Ladysmith.

Opinion in Berlin.

BERLIN, December 28.—The German press continues to comment upon the war in South Africa. The *Militar Wochenblatt*, the military organ, contains a severe criticism by a high officer, in which the writer claims that hitherto the Boers, both leaders and men, have proved far more efficient in every way than the British.

The *National Zeitung* says editorially: "The best solution for Germany would be a peace guaranteeing the Boers their independence and securing the future; that is, creating a state whose frontier touches the sea, in order to enable it to adapt itself to the new times upon which Africa is entering.

"That must be the policy of the Boers. We do not desire the British to be wholly expelled from Africa, but we do not see necessity for making the entire African continent British. The ideas of Cecil Rhodes will split upon 'the rock of Boer courage.'

The Transvaal government, according to information supplied by Boer sympathizers, threatens to "reduce the rations of British prisoners if Great Britain stops the entry of food by Delagoa Bay."

It is now estimated that the war will cost at least £60,000,000 ($300,000,000 and it is suggested that the sinking fund of the national debt should be suspended for five or six years in order to defray the cost.

Reports from Methuen.

LONDON, December 28.—The War Office has received the following from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, December 27th.

"Methuen reports as follows: "At 9 30 yesterday evening the Boers on the south side of Magersfontein opened a very heavy fire for some time. This morning the Natal brigade fired at the enemy west of Magersfontein. The cavalry brigade is reconnoitering in a northeasterly direction. Lieutenant Masters has made an extended reconnoissance westward and northward of Enslein and reports all well. The farmers were glad to see our men. They were suffering from want of food. I have established a market here, where I can purchase fresh milk and vegetables, selling to the farmers tea and other articles which they cannot otherwise purchase.

"Gatacre and French report no change in the situation.

Baden Powell reports all well up to December 12.

News From Ladysmith.

The latest independent news from Ladysmith says:

"The field fortifications would now withstand any organized attack the enemy is likely to deliver. There are sufficient food stuffs for two months. The question of forage might be troublesome, but since the rains there has been some grazing within the British lines. There is no horse sickness.

"The casualties caused by our shell fire are increasing and the Boers are reported to be becoming nervous. They fear night sorties and constantly open a heavy fusilade for an imaginary attack."

The German officials have promptly stopped the Boers from recruiting in Damaraland. Neither men nor horses are permitted to cross the border.

Slight Skirmishing.

CHIEVELEY CAMP, December 27.—A heavy Boer gun on Bulwhana Hill fired steadily upon Ladysmith throughout the morning. Ladysmith did not respond.

The enemy having been again detected attempting to improve their trenches facing General Buller, the British heavy guns opened upon them and the Boers scampered back into the hills. The British patrols sighted the enemy in force on the extreme left. Nine Boers were killed in a skirmish that followed, and six Boer wagons were captured.

The Boer Position at Colenso.

LONDON, December 28.—A dispatch to the *Daily Mail*, from Pietermaritzburg, dated Saturday, December 23d, says:

"Every day reveals some new facts regarding the strength of the Boer position at Colenso. Thanks to the services of the continental officers, the character of the campaign has changed. We are no longer fighting a foe who relies upon guerilla tactics, but we have to deal with what is rapidly becoming a disciplined army, enjoying the advantages of knowing the country and of selecting the scene of contest without the burden of a cumbersome commissariat.

"The Boers have converted the hills near Colenso into fortresses of immense strength. Everywhere they have splendid trenches, many of them bomb proof. Tramway lines permit the shifting of guns with astonishing rapidity. The main positions are connected with the outlying positions by underground passages and the forts proper bristle with machine guns that command the approaches. Probably mines are laid.

"One hears less nowadays about Boer shells not bursting. Observers of the Colenso fight say the Boer shell fire was very effective. This is due largely to the fact that the distances are marked off with white paint.

"The enemy's discipline is improving. The trenches represent great manual labor, for which the Boers have a keen dislike, and the way in which they restrained their fire when our troops were advancing is another proof of improved soldiering."

Talk of Compromise.

DURBAN, NATAL, December 28.—Mr. Winston Churchill, on arriving here, after his escape from the Boers, received a tremendous ovation. He says that from conversations with members of the Transvaal executive at Pretoria he learned that the Boers began the war with trepidation, but that President Kruger is now confident Great Britain will soon sue for peace.

In the highest Transvaal circles, Mr. Churchill asserts, there is serious talk of a compromise, by which Great Britain would cede the territory now occupied by the armies of the two republics, pay an indemnity of £20,000,000 ($100,000,000) and acknowledge the complete independence of the Transvaal.

LODON, December 29.—Mr. Henry Spencer Wilkinson, the *Morning Post's* military expert, in his review of the situation to day says:

"The time has apparently arrived for the nation to insist, if not upon a military dictatorship, at least upon the admission into the cabinet of a military minister empowered to veto any proposals detrimental to the successful prosecution of the war, and also that the administration of the army should be placed wholly in the hands of a tried military administration."

Delagoa Bay.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A correspondent of the *Standard* at Lorenzo Marques says:

"Delago Bay is the residence of Herr Pott, a Hollander, who is consul general for the Transvaal and consul for the Netherlands. Pott is the principal medium between Pretoria and Dr. Leyds in Europe. He controls the Netherland railway through the Transvaal and is the head of the Transvaal customs. He is also head of the Dutch East Africa Company and has the ear of the Portugese governor, as well as the chief of each department.

"It is openly asserted that Pott has a private wire to the frontier and knows twenty-four hours before what is happening. About him gather all the other consuls, the Portugese officials and the German forwarding agents.

"If Delagoa bay is closed, the Boers will retaliate by raiding Portugese territory."

AMERICAN FLOUR SEIZED BY BRITISH WARSHIPS.

Ascertainment of Facts Confided to the United States Consul at Lorenzo Marques.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—The ascertainment of the facts connected with the seizure of American flour by British warships off the coast of Portuguese East Africa has been confided to the United States consul as agent at Lorenzo Marques. Under the instructions sent to him by Secretary Hay yesterday, he will ascertain all of the facts connected with the seizure of the flour, and particularly the names of the persons to whom this flour was consigned, and the actual ownership of the goods. The Department of State is determined to do everything proper to maintain American rights in the matter of neutral trade in this case; but so far, the department is in absolute ignorance of any essential facts regarding the seizures and cannot proceed to make any complaint until it has made sure of its ground. It does not even know that all of the flour was seized, as was at first reported, and there is reason to believe that in the case of at least one consignment, the flour was not seized, but was simply diverted to another port than Lorenzo Marques, and there left, subject to the disposition of its owners. Although this may also be a breach of national privilege, it presents a different case entirely from a seizure outright. To determine with accuracy all of the elements necessary to the preparation of a protest against a seizure of the kind reported necessarily consumes much time, and the State Department, the officials say, following the usual course, cannot be expected to act otherwise than in the line indicated. During our late war with Spain, whenever a seizure was made by our warships of a merchant vessel laden with supplies intended for Spanish ports, we politely informed foreign powers which undertook to protest that they would be obliged to wait the usual and regular action of our prize courts. Thus when a French ship was loaded in Charleston, notwithstanding the representation of the French Government, our government insisted in carrying out all of the routine proceedings of prize trial. In one of the cases growing out of that particular seizure, it was nearly two years before the partie claiming to be aggrieved by the seizure and detention of the ship, secured a final decision of the case by the Supreme Court of the United States. Yet this case was simple in itself compared with the legal problems presented in the stoppage of a British merchant ship by a British man of war, and the search of a neutral cargo for contraband of war.

GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORIES.

National Banks Designated to Receive Internal Revenue Funds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Secretary of the Treasury to day designated several additional National banks as government depositories to receive internal revenue receipts, and, it is said, will continue to do so until the total amount so deposited amounts to $30,000,000 or $40,000,000. Deposits, however, will not be made with these additional banks until the banks comprising the first group, designated several days ago, have received deposits equal to the amount of the bonds turned into the treasury by them as security, which approximates $17,600,000. It is expected deposits will begin to be made under the new designation about January 10th.

Any National bank owning or controlling United States bonds willing to deposit in the treasury, including those now receiving deposits, is entitled to participate in the distribution of internal revenue receipts.

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BUBONIC PLAGUE AT HONOLULU.

The Dread Disease Reported to be Raging in the Capital of the Hawaiian Islands.

ALARM IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Every Precaution Taken to Prevent Admission of the Disease into the City. The Plague Prevalent in China, Japan and India.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 28.—The army transports Centennial and Newport, which arrived here last night from Manila, via Honolulu, bring the startling news that the bubonic plague is raging in the capital city of the Hawaiian islands. It is understood that the scourge was brought into Honolulu by vessels from one of the infected ports of China.

Alarm in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The news of the breaking out of the plague in Honolulu brought here by the transport Centennial has created some alarm among the State and city health officials, and every precaution is being taken to prevent a possible admission of the disease into this city. The transports Centennial and Newport which arrived last night and the Tartar which arrived from Manila, are now at the quarantine station and undergoing fumigation and will be detained at Angel Island for some time. The steamer Gælic is due here to-morrow from the Orient via Honolulu and will be sent to quarantine and held there until all possible danger is passed.

News from reliable sources in the Orient is to the effect that the disease is prevalent in China and Japan to an unusual extent and that the officers at Manila have taken precautions to prevent the plague from getting a foothold there. News from Bombay is to the effect that the plague is rampant in India; and in view of these conditions the authorities in this city and every port on the Pacific coast will take strenuous precautions to prevent the introduction of the bubonic plague on this coast.

AFFAIRS AT MANILA.

Ports Opened to Trade—Gen. Funston to Join Gen. MacArthur's Command.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, December 28.—The order which has been issued opening to trade the ports of Zamboanga, Cottabato, Davo, and Isabella, will apply provisionally to the Jolo and Siassi ports. General Bates will appoint the customs officials.

The authorities have issued a ruling which legalizes marriages performed by judges or the clergy of any religious denomination.

General Frederic Funston will join General MacArthur's command. His brigade has not been designated, but it is thought he will be assigned to General Wheeler's.

WARM WIRELETS.

The common council of Boston, Mass., to day, after a spirited debate, adopted a resolution of sympathy for the Boers.

Deputy Sheriff McMullen, of Citrus county, Fla., was killed Tuesday night by some unknown person. A posse is looking for the murderer.

A dispatch from Lewes, Del., reports that the schooner Rebecca, from Norfolk for New York, which went ashore December 26, floated yesterday in good condition.

William Sachael, an Orangeburg county, S. C., farmer, while hunting on Tuesday afternoon near St. Matthews, accidentally shot and killed his only child, a boy eight years old.

Subscriptions to the Lawton home fund up to noon yesterday in Washington, by Gen. Corbin, and excluding the subscriptions collected in other cities, aggregates $26,792.

The threatened uprising of negroes at Fort White, Fla., was averted by the citizens arming and making a show of force. Several shots were fired into residences by unknown parties, who are supposed to have been negroes.

A bloody civil war has been raging among the natives of Kiriwani, New Guinea. In the fighting the head chief was defeated and eleven villages in all were destroyed with heavy slaughter.

Arrangements have been completed by Frederick Layland & Co., limited, of Liverpool, for the establishment of a weekly passenger steamship service between New York and Liverpool.

Mr. Beverly Turner was found dead in his yard Wednesday night, near Ferguson's wharf, in Isle of Wight county, Va. He was a well known saw mill man, owning large interests near his home.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland, who has been confined to his bed for the last three days, was much improved yesterday. The attending physicians stated that the ex President was up and would soon be entirely recovered from his sickness.

A German farmer named Stucke, and Rev. Mr. Hartes, directors of the Hanoverian Missions in Natal, have been arrested and imprisoned at Estcourt, on the charge of aiding the Boers. They both claim protection of Germany.

The Populist State committee of Kansas has decided to hold two State conventions next year; one to name delegates to the national convention and the other to nominate a State ticket. The call will be issued in January or February.

Three white men, giving their names as Frank Winters, Frank Shot and James Furgerson, arrested in Augusta, Ga., on suspicion of being the parties who robbed the postoffices at East Point and Collins, Ga., recently, and committing other robberies in South Carolina.

Abner Powell sailed from New Orleans yesterday for Cuba with a team of base ball players. They will spend a month in Havana and Matanzas. Among the players were Gonding, of Kansas City; Childers, of Philadelphia; Steinfeld, of Cincinnati, and McAllister, of St. Louis.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., Sam Mills, a collector for an installment house, attempted to seize furniture in the house of Mary Venable for a small debt. The woman attempted to prevent it and in the struggle that ensued, Mills shot the woman and her little son and daughter, all seriously.

Captain Russoe, of the Italian steamer Etna, from Potni, by way of Malta, was fined $5 000 by Collector Stone, of Baltimore, for being without a bill of health from the latter port. Captain Russoe explained that he had not been in a United States port since 1888, and was not aware that a bill of health from a port of call was necessary. Under orders from the Treasury Department the extreme penalty was inflicted.

MISSISSIPPI ANTI-TRUST LAW

Insurance Companies, Members of Southeastern Tariff Association, Declared to Have Forfeited Franchise.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., December 28.—Attorney General Wiley N. Nash whose term of office expired in January, has created consternation and confusion in insurance circles by filing a bill of information in the Hinds county circuit court, declaring that all insurance companies doing business in the State and acknowledging allegiance to the Southeastern Tariff Association, have violated the State law regarding trusts and combines. He asks that their franchises and charters be cancelled and the companies prevented from transacting further business in Mississippi.

In his declaration, the attorney general states that by uniting or pooling their interests for the purpose of establishing a set of rates from which the underwriters are not allowed to vary, that the association and the companies therein have violated a section of the annotated code and its amendments. Local agents are wiring their managers to come to the scene as soon as possible. The proceedings will be called at the sitting of the Hinds county circuit court which meets two weeks hence. The new attorney general, Hon. Monroe E McClurg, promises to carry the fight on. It is estimated that fully twenty-five million dollars worth of policies are carried by the thirty one companies named in the bill of information.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE TRUST CO.

The New President and Vice President Take Charge of Affairs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 28.—Actual charge of the affairs of the Produce Exchange Trust Company was assumed to-day by Edwin Gould and Gen. Samuel Thomas, the new president and vice president, respectively, of the reorganized company. They were at the offices of the company to-day, examining the books and looking into everything pertaining to the administration of the company up to the time of its suspension. There will probably be a meeting of the stockholders to-morrow, and likely as not the new executive committee will be named. Some of the committeemen, who resigned Wednesday to facilitate the rehabilitation of the company, will doubtless be reappointed.

Messrs. Gould and Thomas are said to have made assurances that fully 95 per cent. of the old depositors will remain on the books of the new company.

SHERIFF KILLED.

His Murderer Shot Down by a Posse While Attempting to Escape.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTICELLO, FLA., Dec. 28.—Will Gorman, a negro, shot and instantly killed Sheriff T. B. Simpkins this morning at the Scurry place, six miles north of town. Gorman was wanted for murder, and Simpkins and a posse went to arrest him. They closed in on the cabin in which the negro was concealed. As Simpkins pushed open the door, Gorman shot him twice in the breast. The murderer escaped from the rear door, but was shot down and killed.

Mr. Simpkins was a man of much prominence in Jefferson county, and was the father of Mrs. J. B. Baker and Mrs. W. B. Denham, of Jacksonville, both well known society ladies.

GOLD EXPORTS.

Engagements for Saturday's Steamers Amount to $3,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 28.—Wall street estimates of next Saturday's gold engagements, place the amount at $3,000,000. Superintendent Mason, of the Assay Office, has not yet been instructed to furnish bars for export at less than one-tenth of one per cent. premium, so nothing but coin, it is thought, will be shipped. Muller, Schall & Company will ship $750,000, and August Belmont & Company $500,000 by Saturday's steamers.

At the gathering of Illinois Republicans for their annual love feast yesterday, Governor John R. Tanner declared that he was not a candidate for re election.

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